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Dworshak Natural Resources section requesting comments on proposal to upgrade sewage pumping and transport system

Orofino, Idaho - Recreation and operations officials at Dworshak Dam are requesting public comments on a grant proposal to upgrade the current sewage pumping and transport system at Dworshak Reservoir.

The proposal requests funds to renovate the two marine pump-out stations at the Big Eddy and Dent Acres floating restrooms. The new solar-powered holding tank pumping system will be efficient, cheaper to operate and maintain, and easier to use. The grant proposal also includes provisions to purchase a more efficient boat and portable pump system, that should result in an estimated 80 percent savings in time and operating cost.

For further details, or to submit comments on the proposal, please contact Park Ranger Heather Burke at (208) 476-1279. Comments can also be sent to: Dworshak Dam, Natural Resources Section (Attn: Heather Burke), P.O. Box 48, Ahsahka, ID 83520.

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